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FOR:	METHOD FOR DETERM- INING SEMICONDUCTOR OVERLAY ON GROUNDRULE DEVICES	)		

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312**

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 17, 2004, please amend the application as follows: